

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tsugutaro OZAWA *et al.*  
Serial No.: Unassigned (§53(b) Continuation of 09/231,798 filed 15 January 1999)  
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For: VIDEO APPARATUS WITH ZOOM-IN  
MAGNIFYING FUNCTION  
Group: Unassigned (Parent - 2615)  
Examiner: Unassigned (Parent - Huy Thanh Nguyen)  
Conf. No.: Unassigned (Parent - 2596)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee for the above-identified new continuation application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

This Amendment is being submitted in the "Revised Format" of the manner of making amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 signed into effect in the Revised Notice dated 02/13/03 and available to all Applicants, where the current requirement to provide a clean version is waived. Therefore, each section of amendment begins on a new page, and the current status of all claims is given as: all claims presently or previously cancelled, or withdrawn from consideration, indicated only by number and status; all claims being amended herein including markings to show changes by strikethrough and underlining to indicate deletions and additions, respectively; and all claims not being amended herein presented in clean version.

**IN THE TITLE:**

~~VIDEO~~ IMAGE APPARATUS WITH ZOOM-IN MAGNIFYING FUNCTION